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Wise Water Use – Key to Rhode Island’s Economic Future and Quality of Life

It is time to put into place a water policy framework for Rhode Island that:

- Promotes efficiency and conservation,
- Capitalizes on the competitive edge that Rhode Island’s ample water supply could provide,
- Protects our natural resources by maintaining adequate water in our rivers and streams, and
- Improves the structure and operation of the Water Resources Board.

The Water Use and Efficiency Act (S 732 Aaa, H 5828 A) provides the water policy framework we need. For three years, the Coalition for Water Security has worked with members of the General Assembly, water suppliers and state agencies to develop legislation to provide an efficient and reliable water supply system that insures the long-term viability of our water resources.

Take action. Write to your state legislators and Governor Carcieri today to urge them to support the Water Use and Efficiency Act.

Use the Sample letter below and add a sentence about why managing Rhode Island’s water wisely is important to you.

Dear _____

Please support the Water Use and Efficiency Act (S 732 A, H 5828A). This bill creates the incentives we need to manage our water wisely, to make the investments we need to maintain an efficient and reliable system of water supply and distribution, and to protect our rivers and streams.

It is time to put in place the measures to promote water conservation. Let’s insure that we will have the water we need to support future economic development and to protect the natural resources that make Rhode Island such a wonderful place to live and visit.

Sincerely,

Link to Save The Bay e-letter:

<http://capwiz.com/savebay/issues/alert/?alertid=13473061&type=ST>